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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

648.43545X00

First Inventor

YAKUSHIJI, MAMORU

Title

PLASMA ETCHING APPARATUS AND  
PLASMA ETCHING METHOD

Express Mail Label No.

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

SEE MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages: **18**]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

-Descriptive title of the invention  
-Cross Reference to Related Applications  
-Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
-Reference to sequence listing, a table,  
or a computer program listing appendix  
-Background of the Invention  
-Brief Summary of the Invention  
-Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
-Detailed Description  
-Claim(s)  
-Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets: **5**]

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets: **5**]

- a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)  
b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)

- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
Named in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or  
Computer Program (Appendix)  
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)  
a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)  
b. Specification Sequence Listing on:  
i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or  
ii. ☐ paper  
c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))  
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)  
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)  
12. ☒ Information Disclosure ☒ Copies of IDS Citations  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment  
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)  
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)  
16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122  
(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35  
or its equivalent.  
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☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.:

Prior application information: Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_ Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL  
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**Complete if Known**

Application Number	Not Yet Assigned
Filing Date	February 27, 2004
First Named Inventor	YAKUSHIJI, MAMORU
Examiner Name	
Art Unit	
Attorney Docket No.	648.43545X00

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 810.00)

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Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee

**Fee Paid**

770

**SUBTOTAL (1)**

770

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims 8	-20** = 0	x	=
Indep. Claims 2	-3** = 0	x	=
Multiple Dependent			=

Large Entity Small Entity

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Code (\$)

1202 18 2202 9

1201 86 2201 43

1203 290 2203 145

1204 86 2204 43

1205 18 2205 9

**Fee Description**

Claims in excess of 20

Independent claims in excess of 3

Multiple dependent claim, if not paid

\*\* Reissue independent claims

over original patent

\*\* Reissue claims in excess of 20

and over original patent

**SUBTOTAL (2) \$**

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above.

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity Small Entity

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**Fee Description**

Surcharge - late filing fee or oath

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Non-English specification

For filing a request for *ex parte* reexamination

Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examination action

Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action

Extension for reply within first month

Extension for reply within second month

Extension for reply within third month

Extension for reply within fourth month

Extension for reply within fifth month

Notice of Appeal

Filing a brief in support of an appeal

Request for oral hearing

Petition to institute a public use proceeding

Petition to revive - unavoidable

Petition to revive - unintentional

Utility issue fee (or reissue)

Design issue fee

Plant issue fee

Petitions to the Commissioner

Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)

Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt

Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)

Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))

For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))

Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

Request for expedited examination of a design application

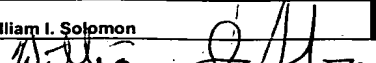
Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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